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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office communication mailed on or about April 29, 2002,  
applicants resubmit the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

35. (Amended) A vacuum process apparatus for processing at least one  
workpiece, comprising a chamber with  
two openings defining respective opening areas; and  
a transport device, with said vacuum chamber having a drive shaft  
rotatable around a rotational axis of said drive shaft;  
two conveyors for at least one workpiece each, and a transport arm for  
each conveyor mounted opposite each other to and projecting from said drive  
shaft;